11/10/69

Dear Hal,

Via 3rd class, you 10/27 reached me 11/8. I had all today company, so I first looked at it yesterday, all of which was spent answering mail without completing that mail. In a short while today's will be here, and when I get that cleaned up I hope I can turn to staring to post the corrections on the add to COUP.

I have now forgotten why I wanted Planette. Did I know it is in French? I'll file it under Verb temporarily, in the hope you may have time to give me a synopsis I can attach to it and file properly.

Glad to get all the c ips. Thanks. I am graducally accumulating an INCA and Butler file, and I'll think I'll lay it out in AGENT OSWALD.

If you remember COUP, the Cuban Freedom committee Ifirst mentioned in O in NO has been of interest to me. It is more so after COUP. If you find that stuff, I'd like to have it.

On the Odio-Brandon-women bit: tape it and send me dub, please. You know the story pretty well. Try and have Paul with you, because he knows the docs best and can pick up leads to them and perhaps indications that may relate to the withheld. There are a few questions I suggest you hold until toward the end, for the women may tend to clam up, from their character.

Do they know why Connell felt as antagonistic as she did toward Odio?
What broke the Connell marriage?
Aside from their being ultraconservative, what do they know of the Rogerses? Do they know any reason for Sylvia to have stayed there after her surgery other than that Ferre arranged it? Do they know the story about the pillow? Do they know the contents of the letters Connell wrote Sylvia from Boston and their disposition?
Do they know anything, including who they were, when they were there, from what orgs, of the three cisitors?
When were they are Sylvia's bedside? What made them thing she might want to harm herself?
Do they know her new married name, address, or anyone who has heard from her since her remarriage and return (all I know if Florida, and that is a year old).
Do they know why Father Machann has virtually ceased being a priest? (I like him, by the way, and he confirms my analysis O in NO)
Do they know the Castorrs? etc.
Do they know when and to whom Sylvia first told her story (first FBI report 12/18, rather late; and there are many interviews not covered with reports.
Did the y attend any Cuban meetings(whose, when and where, who there, etc)
What are their thoughts on the entire matter?
What do they know of Parkland, Cubans there (Castorrs told me they helped get fantastic number male nurses located there)esp in context man Machann told Kelley about (I have two possible candidates from Castorrs).
What did Sylvia say, about this (anything distantly related), in hosp or any time, about people, her worries. Why did she fear Cubans would be blamed for killing JFK?
What are their ideas, suspicions (no matter how far out, encourage them to undurden, honestly, for we have learned that some of the least probable are valid),

Perhaps not related, but you may remember a by-phone I did with Harv, when a former Dallas businessman was on the line describing pictures he had taken and there was a disconnect. See if this could be related, perhaps a husband, or if there is something similar. I'd still like to see those just-before pix.

Appreciate Brandon's offers and would like to be able to. That you say about months is right. I've not even had the simple courtesy of a reply from Fat. This sort of thing galls me. All of these self-impirtant because they don't believe the official fiction have a way of thinking they are a blessing to the world because they have the gumption to disagree and they waste the time of the people who are really working. As you know, if they listen to Fenn and Turner and the like they will be misinformed and will at best engage in futilities. I tell you frankly, the only reason I agreed, after my previous experiences with such groups, is to have a way of being with those of you who are doing real work and going into some things w e cannot adequately cover by mail. There is nothing but lost time in it for me, no propsect of any income, and none ever tries to get a real lecture appearance before a group where there is impact. I am surprise that none of the student groups have any interest in the King-Ray case, where I believe I could turn em on. There is little immediate prospect the Amer Prog Bureau will come through because they are finding little interest in the subject. Mark and Jim did that for us.

Dekker's letter to me had a return address "property owner" on it. If he is a doctor, then I'd like him to get interested in my medical/autopsy work, at least to see it. If I get to come out, then I'll bring enough of it for him to get the flavor and a pretty good idea of what it says.

O in NO ms:return fourth class, which is cheap, but insure, please

I suddenly remembered Gentry's name, so - could find his address and wrote him. Believe I sent you copy letter. No response yet.

Canyon has agreed to pay shipping costs of Conn's returning O in NO to me, so there will be no lawyer need here if we can find him and he hasn't junked them and if we can get a reasonable accounting. He was strange from the first, but as you know, I begin trusting everyone, and what he held forth seemed reasonable. He still has copy of COUP. You have both Butler pieces. If you get a chance, it would be good to know if Truehaft thinks we can establish maliciousness, the current test on libel, because before he published he knew these things were false (one of the few benefits of that Fyne radio show). I presume this would be a chance to get Shick/ Frawley?Butler in court. Bob knows my "past".

Meiswinkel: I think it would be a good dies to see what there is in the Archives on him. On the chance he is the guy (and as I recall, he said he'd never been interviewed) I think it would be a good idea to get someone who had never dealt with the Archives to write for what they have or to get the statement they have zero. I have nothing on cards on him. Checking with Jim, Paul, good idea. Each is superb in hos way and both have excellent memories. Mine is failing.

There are a few frames missing from that Z copy, at the beginning. Okay on the CD 7 index. Pauls covers the same thing, but for my purposes, the form of mine was better. I've not a single copy left. Fenn has one on which he'd promised to work in 1967 and hasn't, There is no point in writing him because with their independent income he refuses to pay me $150 he's owed me two years, justifying it to himself on the ground I'm some kind of agent!...I've gotten address and written to Candid Press, but no response. I now expect none.

Best to everyone.

Sincerely,